



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2134

Application No.: 09/941,677

Examiner: M. SIMITOSKI

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Docket No.: 110301

For: AUTHENTICATION METHOD AND AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM FOR USERS
ATTEMPTING TO ACCESS AN INFORMATION SOURCE VIA
COMMUNICATION NETWORK, AND INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM
AND INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the December 12, 2005 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

I. The Claims Define Patentable Subject Matter

The Office Action rejects claims 3-8 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,065,120 to Laursen et al. (Laursen) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,253,074 to Carlsson et al. (Carlsson). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claims 3-8 would not have been rendered obvious by Laursen in view of Carlsson. None of the applied references teach or suggest "a storage media, which stores for each user, a plurality of communication terminal IDs, a personal ID and personal information of user, ... the personal ID being correlated with each of the plurality of communication terminal IDs," as recited in independent claim 3, and as similarly recited in independent claim 4.